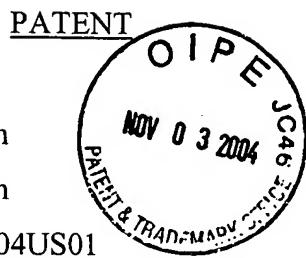


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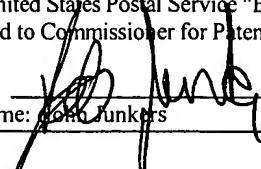
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Notice of File Missing Parts mailed 7 July 2004, said period of response being extended from 7 September 2004 to 7 November 2004.

Our check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

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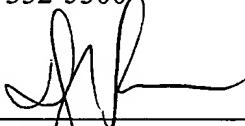
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